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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR
APPROVAL OF A TRANSFER OF CONTROL TO
CENTURYTEL, INC.

DOCKET NO. T-20443A-09-0086

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 26, 2009, Embarq Communications, Inc. ("ECI"), CenturyTel, Inc. ("CenturyTel" and together, the "Companies") notified the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") of a transaction that would result in the transfer of control of ECI to CenturyTel ("Application").

On March 18, 2009, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Memorandum recommending that the docket be administratively closed.

According to Staff, although the proposed transaction will result in a change in ownership of ECI, no transfer of certificates, assets, or facilities will occur. ECI will continue to provide services pursuant to its approved, existing authorizations, and under the same rates, terms and conditions.

Staff notes that, because the Companies reported less than \$1 million in revenues for Arizona, they do not qualify as Class A companies, and Commission approval of the transfer is not required under the Affiliated Interest Rules, Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-801 through R14-2-806.

Accordingly, these dockets should be administratively closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Embarq Communications, Inc. ("ECI"), CenturyTel, Inc.'s Application, Docket No. T-20443A-09-0086, is hereby administratively closed.

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1 DATED this 30th day of March, 2009.

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5 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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